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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 31, 2007, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested. Applicant elects Group I (claim 1-17 and 43-59), (A) an antibody or antigen-binding fragment thereof, (B) label displacement, (C) a radioisotope, (D) measurement of reporter gene expression, and (E) a membrane fraction from cells expressing the CCRL2 polypeptide.

The **claims** are presented on pages 2-7.

Claims 2-3, 17 and 46 are amended.

Claims 18-25, 29-30 and 31-34 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 47-59 are added.

Remarks begin on page 8.